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I'll not be home to-morrow, said the spider to the fly,
The sky is clear and cloudless and the streets are nice and dry;
I've not been out for comfort for many a long, long day,
So I'll take a little airing and see the matinee.
And the spider drew its ribbons, airy, lithe and light,
Around its waist so supple, so slender and so slight;
It closed the front door shutter and all the blinds come down—
The fly made sure the spider had gone to see the town.
The fly then buzzed out gayly, it whisked and hopped and spun,
And spread its wings out brightly where shone the first spring sun;
It chased the lengthening shadows, it tarried long and late,
And heedless of past stories swung on the spider's gate.
The spider slipped back, slowly and slyly looked around—
No other eye was watching when the fly was run aground—
No other ears were open when the poor fly made its call,
As the spider pitched him headlong behind the garden wall.
Oh, politicians, wily, sagacious vain and proud,
Beware of dark-horse spiders that go to seek the crowd;
Beware of spring's first glories, whose pictures please the eye;
Take to yourselves this lesson of the spider and the fly. *Chicago Herald.*

SELECT STORY.

CONQUERING A HUSBAND.

Uncle Phil has been lecturing me again!" exclaimed Mrs. Charles Dykes as her husband came home to tea one evening. "I cannot, and will not, stand it any longer," and the young wife dropped into a chair as though the last remaining portion of her strength had left her.

"What was the subject of the lecture, my dear?" inquired Mr. Dykes, with a cheerful smile, as though he did not regard the situation as at all desperate.

"You know very well that Uncle Phil has but one subject."

"And that is extravagance, or the reverse, economy," added Mr. Dykes.

"Of course, that was the subject of the lecture; and you always take his side of the question. Uncle Phil has ten times as much influence with you as I have. Whatever he says is right, and whatever I say is wrong," retorted Mrs. Dykes, rather warmly.

"If supper is ready, I think we had better attend to that next; and we shall have the whole evening to discuss Uncle Phil's lecture. The subject will keep for a while."

"But Uncle Phil will be here to take part in the discussion; and that is just what I don't want. He overshadows me entirely when he says anything, and I might as well hold my tongue as speak," pouted the wife.

"Uncle will not be here, Marian. It is half past six, and he has to go to a church meeting at seven."

"Very well, but I'm going to have something done this time. I won't have Uncle Phil here any longer. If he is to stay in this house I shall not."

Mrs. Dykes was very young, and her angry pout, as she sallied out of the room, made her look decidedly pretty; at least so thought her husband. But before she was fairly out the door opened and Uncle Phil came in. The door was ajar and he must have been in the hall during some portion of the lady's severe remarks about him. But he looked as placid as though earth had no sorrows for him. He was a man of fifty, though his hair and beard were white enough for seventy.

He did not seem like a man who could be very disagreeable if he tried. He had a deaconish look about his face, that of serious though not austere man. Certainly no one would have taken him for a shipmaster, but he had spent most of his life at sea or in foreign ports. He used to read the Bible to his crew every Sunday, and never allow any swearing or other bad language in his presence on board the ship. Though he was "psalm-singing," no captain was ever more popular with his men than Captain Dykes.

Uncle Phil had been married in early life, but his wife died while he was absent on a long voyage. He had recently given up the sea and returned to his native town, now a place of ten thousand inhabitants. He found himself a stranger there, but at his own request his nephew had taken him as a boarder.

The gossips were not a little bothered to determine whether the retired shipmaster was rich or poor. He engaged in every Church and benevolent enterprise, and contributed moderately of his means.

Charles Dykes had opened a store in Tripleton a year before, and everyone thought he was doing well. Mrs. Dykes thought so, though Charles himself insisted that he was not making money very rapidly; he could not tell how much until he balanced his books and took account of stock. In the main, he was a prudent and careful young man, or at least was supposed to be so.

Uncle Phil made a hasty supper, and then went to his meeting. He acted just a little strangely for him, though the smile had not deserted his face. He said less than usual and seemed to be thinking very earnestly about something.

"Do you suppose he heard what I said, Charles?" asked Mrs. Dykes, when Uncle Phil had gone.

"I think not; but you ought not to say anything behind his back that you would not say before his face," replied the husband. "Uncle Phil is a good man, one of the salt of the earth."

"He is altogether too salt for me. If I should put much salt in the doughnuts, you would not like them. Uncle Phil is salter than Lot's wife."

"I am sorry you don't like him Marian."

"I can't like a man who is continually tripping me up, and lecturing me on economy. You ought to know better than he does what you can afford."

"I am sure that nothing but his interest for us prompts him to say anything. If one means well almost anything can be excused."

When I said that I wished you would keep a horse so I could ride out every day or two, he read me a lecture half an hour in length. Whether he heard me or not, I said just what I meant. You must get him out of the house in some way, Charles. Take your clerk to board and tell your Uncle you must have the room."

"If I tell him to go, I shall tell him the reason why I do so."

"I am willing to bear all the blame. I don't want anyone in the house to come between me and my husband," said the lady, with a good deal of spirit.

"Uncle Phil does not come between you and me, Marian. That is absurd."

"I have asked you, and even begged you a dozen times, to keep a horse. Uncle Phil takes sides with you against me."

"But he never said horse to me in his life. I can't afford to keep a horse."

"Yes, you can, Charles. They say that you are doing more business than Tinkham, and he keeps two horses; and his wife looks patronizingly down upon me from her carryall when she meets me in the street," added Mrs. Dykes, with considerable bitterness in her tone.

"I know nothing about Tinkham's business; and I do know something about my own," replied Mr. Dykes.

Before the supper dishes were removed, Charles Dykes had promised to buy a horse and buggy. It appeared to be the only way in which he could induce his wife to allow Uncle Phil to remain in the house. Doubtless he was weak to yield the point against his own judgment.

In the evening Squire Graves made a friendly call. Mrs. Dykes was very glad to see him, for he had a lady's horse to sell. It was just the animal she wanted, and as she had conquered her husband once that day, she intended to have the horse trade settled that evening.

"Glad to see you, Squire; anything new?" the young merchant began, doing the usual common-places?"

"There is news, but I suppose you have heard it," replied the visitor.

"I haven't heard anything; what is it?"

"Haven't you heard that Tinkham has been attached."

"Tinkham! Is it possible?" exclaimed Mr. Dykes, glancing at his wife.

"It is a fact; a keeper was put in his store this afternoon and an attachment put on his horses and carriages."

"That was all because he kept two horses when one was enough for him," interposed Mrs. Dykes.

With her the moral was between two horses and one.

Before the Squire had left he had sold his lady's horse. Mrs. Dykes was perfectly happy and her heart began to warm even towards poor Uncle Phil. When the retired shipman came in from the meeting there were a dozen things she wanted to do for his comfort. The lady had beaten her husband and his uncle, and she was satisfied.

Before breakfast next morning Graves' man led the horse over and put him in the little stable. One of the clerks was to take care of him. Uncle Phil saw the purchase but he said nothing unpleasant. He looked the animal over, said he was sound and worth the hundred dollars to be paid for him in goods from the store. Marian even thought she liked Uncle Phil then. He did not prophesy any evil or disaster.

After breakfast the lady thought she would drive over to her father's, in the next town.

She returned in season for dinner.

But Uncle Phil did not come down to that meal. The lady rang the bell but with no better result. Uncle Phil evidently did not hear the bell, for he never kept the table waiting for him. Mrs. Dykes went up to his room to call him. The door was wide open, and she went in. The shipmaster was not there. His trunk was not there; the picture of the Seabird in which he had sailed many a voyage, had been taken from the wall.

Was it possible that Uncle Phil had gone without even saying good-by to them? There was a letter on the table addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykes." With the letter in her hand she hastened down to the dining-room. To say that she was astonished and chagrined would not half express her feeling.

"Uncle Phil has gone!" she exclaimed. "He has left for good, bag and baggage." She tossed the letter upon the table, for she had not the courage to open it.

"Then I suppose you are quite satisfied, Marian. You have got the horse, and got rid of Uncle Phil," said Mr. Dykes, greatly grieved to learn that the worthy man had gone; and he saw that he must have heard the impulsive words of Mrs. Dykes the evening before.

Mrs. Dykes dropped into her chair at the table, and burst into tears. Just as she had become reconciled to the boarder, he had fled without even a word of explanation. She intended to treat him with the utmost kindness and consideration, as a noble warrior treats a fallen foe. Just then she felt as though she would be willing to lose the horse to regain Uncle Phil.

Charles opened the letter. It was very short but there was not a particle of bitterness in it. He should still pray for them, and desired to do all he could to serve and make them happy.

"I will go to him and beg him to come back, Charles!" exclaimed the weeping wife. "You will hate me for what I have done. You will never forgive me."

"I am very sorry he has gone, but I will not hate you, Marian. We will call upon him this evening at the hotel."

They did call. Uncle Phil was exactly the same he had been before. He was glad to see them, and there was not a particle of change in his tone or manner. Both Charles and his wife tried to say something about his leaving their house; but he headed them off every time. He would not permit the matter to be mentioned. They went home, unable even to get in an apology.

Both of them missed the kindly words and wholesome advice of the good man, though Mrs. Dykes would not acknowledge it. His good influence upon both was lost. Even Charles became reckless in his finances.

The closing of Tinkham's store brought more business to the young merchant for a time, though the bankrupt's successor soon made things exciting for him. A ruinous competition followed. No longer restrained by Uncle Phil's prudent counsels Charles branched out, and grasped more than he could handle.

At the end of a year the balance sheet was not pleasant to look upon. Then followed a reckless attempt to recover lost ground. Notes at the Tripleton Bank became very troublesome. One of them was given for a new piano. People said Dykes was living too fast. The young merchant worried. He had yielded to one extravagance and there was a long train behind it.

His next balance sheet showed that he was three thousand dollars in debt, and his stock was not worth half that sum. He saw that he must fail. After supper, one evening, he told his wife all about it. It would be a terrible humiliation, to fail as Tinkham had; and poor Marian wept as though her heart would break.

In the midst of the scene Uncle Phil walked into the room, as he always did, without the ceremony of knocking. He often called.

"Uncle Phil, I am going to fail, for I cannot pay a note of four hundred dollars that falls due to-morrow," said Charles bitterly, when he saw that he could not conceal the facts from the good man.

"How much do you owe in all, Charles?" asked Uncle Phil.

"About three thousand dollars," groaned Charles.

"Will three thousand put you on your feet, solid?"

"Yes, sir; but I can't raise three hundred."

"I will give you a check for three thousand in the morning. I will be at the store at eight o'clock. I noticed that you have looked worried lately; but you said nothing to me."

"I could not say anything to you, Uncle; and I cannot take your money after what has happened."

"Nothing has happened yet, and with the blessing of God, nothing shall happen."

Uncle Phil would not understand him.

"You may help me on one condition," added Charles, after some discussion. "And that is that you will come back and live with us."

Marian joined in insisting upon this condition, and the good man yielded. He used no reproaches; he would not even say, "I told you so." The note was paid the next day, and in the evening, Uncle Phil was domiciled in his old apartment, quite as happy as the young people.

Charles sold the lady's horse, the buggy, the piano, and other extras, and reduced all his expenses to a very reasonable figure. Marian was happy again, and did not believe that there was any too much salt about Uncle Phil. She has given up the business of conquering a husband. In fact, both of them have come to believe that neither should conquer the other.

After a while it came out that Uncle Phil was worth at least fifty thousand dollars. Doubtless the Church and the mission will get some of it; but it is probable that Charles Dykes will be remembered, though both he and his wife sincerely hope that the good man will live until he is a hundred.

An English Authority that Favors Single Blessedness.

The assumption that marriage offers to a woman the highest development is open to question. The normal condition of wifehood and motherhood, with the multifarious domestic duties involved, is a serious drawback to industrial, public or professional life. To do any consecutive work, a single life is almost necessary to a woman. The married woman develops the special qualities of wifehood and motherhood often, almost always, at the cost of her general development. Family duties, which are a gain and impetus to the career of the man, crush and annihilate the woman. Marriage demands from her that every thought, every talent, every project, should be subordinated to its overwhelming claims. In it her individuality is weakened and sometimes absolutely effaced. She has not the time even to continue those habits of physical exercise and healthy recreation which maintain the elasticity and vigor of her unmarried sister; she cannot command for herself those conditions of life which conduce to health.

On the other hand, the number of unmarried women increases voluntarily, and not of necessity. The mental life of these fortunates and superior creatures is free and untrammelled. The single woman's tastes are various and refined—her opportunities for cultivating them practically unlimited. Whether it be in the direction of society, or art, or travel, or philanthropy, or public duty, or a combination of many of these, there is nothing to hinder her from following her own will—no restrictions but those of her own conscience and right principle. From her stronghold of happiness and freedom she can help the weak and protect the poor. She is fitted to fill a place which has always stood empty in the history of the world—that of a loving and tender woman, armed with official power to redress the wrongs of women and children, whose nature and necessities are known only to her. While losing none of the fun and gaiety of life, she is called by religious conviction to stand face to face and hand to hand with suffering. To be loving and tender is her nature, but love and tenderness do not reach their high est expression in the personal relations.

If the love of the mother grows by continually rendering services to her child, the love of the woman grows by the protection she gives to many children and unbefriended, lonely girls As the mother benefits two or three, the single woman may benefit thousands. When she throws the weight of her intellect, her influence, her enthusiasm, on the side of the neglected and friendless, she sanctifies those gifts to the noblest purposes of which humanity is capable. The social, legal, political interests of women, children and young girls are the charge of the *femme libre* of the future. In this direction is found her new and sacred function—*Westminster Review.*

If duty really means to pay God his due, then perfection, sanctity, martyrdom, if you will, are nothing more, and can be nothing greater than duty.

Cape May Point.

A NEW WINTER RESORT.

Letter in New York Home Journal, March 12th.

For one hundred years Cape May has been enjoyed and eulogized as one of America's greatest summer resorts, but its name has always been associated with summer—summer by the sea—and, until within a year or two, no one ever thought of going thither, either for health or pleasure, before the June roses began to bloom.

That this section of the coast possessed the qualities requisite for an agreeable place of winter residence, its geographical and meteorological conditions afforded ample proof, and as soon as the demand for convenient and accessible winter retreats made itself felt, the Cape May Point people were not slow to utilize the natural advantages of the site. Last winter one hotel here opened its doors to winter guests. The venture succeeded beyond expectation. This winter increased success has followed.

Cape May Point is an outlying suburb of the older city, and is situated at the extreme end of the Jersey coast. The little town is washed on both sides, save one, by salt water. It shares with neighboring resorts on the Atlantic coast the softening climatic influence of the Gulf Stream and ocean breezes, and possesses in addition the geographical advantages of its more southerly situation and its almost insular character. Under these conditions the mid-water climate is temperate and genial, while the tonic influence of the pure ocean breezes makes exercise a constant delight.

The town is laid out in streets and avenues, affording pleasant walks and pretty drives. Handsome hotels adorn the beach, and tasteful cottages add beauty to the landscape. The town is well-organized, has an ample water supply, gas works, and a thorough system of sewerage. Two hotels, the Cape House and Bellevue, are now open. They are conducted by experienced managers, who know how to entertain their guests, and take pride in doing so. The houses are made comfortable by steam, and their sun parlors are the delight of the invalid.

As a sanitarium the Point is much esteemed. Malaria is unknown. The moderateness of the temperature and its freedom from sudden changes are peculiarly beneficial to sufferers from lung diseases; and under the tonic effect of the sea air it is surprising how rapidly one gains strength and vigor. Nervous diseases disappear, and sweet refreshing sleep follows as a consequence.

Well people, too, find no lack of enjoyment at the Point, and a visit of a few days or even weeks is not likely to bring ennui in its train. City people have already made this discovery, and it is now a very common event for parties of twenty or more to select Cape May Point as a place of social reunion and relaxation.

There are pleasant walks for the pedestrian. Driving may be heartily enjoyed over the smooth roads, and good boating holds out opportunity of more vigorous exercise.

From Philadelphia the Point is easily accessible by the West Jersey Railroad to Cape May City. At the station at Cape May City the tourist changes to the comfortable cars of the Delaware Bay and Cape May Railroad which, after a few minutes' run, land him almost at the door of his hotel. To the casual tourist, who can steal the time for a few days holiday, we heartily commend this delightful trip, and give him timely warning to prepare to remain longer than he anticipated, unless he is proof against the fascinations of exhilarating air, delightful temperaiure, and sunlit seas.

The Crimson Sunsets Explained.

The reasons given by a writer in the April *Atlantic* for supposing that the crimson sunsets observed last fall resulted from the Javanese volcanic convulsions are that they were first observed at Rodriguez, Mauretius and Seychelles, points about three thousand five hundred miles west, within thirty-six hours after the event, and later at other points east and west at distances and localities which appear to harmonize with the time required for the volcanic dust to travel. Further, that in 1783, after an unusual eruption of the Skapta Jokul, it is recorded that the English skies put on a fiery aspect similar to that which set the world to wondering last autumn.

To the intimations that the atmospheric matter reflecting the afterglows must have been at a great height, above the cloud region—as shown by the lateness and long continuance of the light—and that it must have taken an enormous power to force such matter to such height, it is answered that as volcanic masses of considerable size have been known to fall four or five miles away from the crater that emitted them, there is little difficulty in supposing that there was force enough in the Javanese convulsion to account for the necessary distance claimed.

It is still further held that such vast clouds of fine, misty matter lifted so and carried by the prevailing currents of air would account for the repetition and long continuance of the light. The finer the particles of matter in the skies the slower their fall. And as it is certain that the volcanic vapor dust sent up to such heights by the eruption in question would linger long in the upper air and would naturally reflect the light as seen, science is settling to this theory as the one that explains the phenomena.

Everywhere, except in Turkey, the dog is regarded as the faithful friend of man. There, and in fact in every country where Islamism prevails, he is a complete outcast, and everything he touches becomes impure. The word dog in the mouth of a follower of Mahomet signifies all that is wretched and vile, and is applied as a term of the utmost contempt. On the contrary, the cat, the most ungrateful and least susceptible of attachment of all the domestic animals, is the daily companion alike of the bearded warrior and the fair inmate of the harem. The reason of this is found in the fact that a cat was the favorite pet of Mahomet, who often carried kittens in the bosom of his ample robe.

The First Vanderbilt.

From Train Talk in Chicago Herald.

"I have been running a train for thirty years," said a gray-haired conductor on the Wabash as he sat down by my side and sorted out his tickets and coupons. "I started in on the New York Central, have been on the Lake Shore, Pennsylvania and here I am on the Wabash."

"Did you know old Vanderbilt?"

"Did I know him? Well. He used to keep a pretty close watch of everything, I tell you, and there wasn't much going on along the road that he didn't know about. One time I got myself into a box. At Albany they brought a corpse on to my train, and nobody had bought a ticket, for it, according to rules. At first I refused to carry it, but the station agent said it belonged to some of the railroad folks, and the charges would be paid to me in New York. When we got to New York nobody called for the corpse. I was in a hurry to go home, but I waited around for my fare, as I knew I'd be held responsible for it. Nobody came, and nobody at the depot knew anything about it. This vexed me a good deal, and so I made up my mind something had to be done. So I sent word over to the medical college there was a stiff at the Central depot for sale. A doctor came right over, and I sold him the body for just enough to pay the charges, entered that fact on my report, and went home. Next morning I heard the body was that of a relative of old Vanderbilt himself! And I had gone and sold it to a medical college! Well, I went straight to the office to get my discharge. I knew my time had come. But, would you believe it, I wasn't bounced. The old man took it very cool."

"What did he say?"

"He said he had got the body back all right, and had inquired into all the circumstances. Then he raised my wages a hundred dollars a year!"

Jay Gould's Income.

NO LESS THAN $12,888 A DAY OR JUST ABOUT $9 A MINUTE.

Jay Gould, the second richest man of the United States, is credited with being the possessor of wealth estimated all the way from $50,000,000 to $75,000,050. The former sum is very nearly correct. Were his railroad stocks worth their par value he would be an hundred-millionaire. Just before starting on his yachting trip to the Spanish main he carefully inventoried his property, placed his affairs in good shape and added a codicil to his will.

In round numbers the permanent investment stocks appearing on Mr. Gould's schedule were 380,900 shares of Western Union Telegraph, 110,000 shares of Missouri Pacific, 140,000 shares of Wabash common and 60,000 shares of the preferred, 50,000 shares of Kansas and Texas, 40,000 shares of Texas Pacific and 70,000 shares of Erie. There were a large number of small lots of various stocks apparently only incidentally held.

Besides his railroad shares Mr. Gould holds five and a half millions of Wabash general bonds. At yesterday's prices the value of these securities is $49,495,000. Western Union and Pacific pay dividends; the other stocks do not. The bonds also bear interest. Between them they yield him $4,140,000 a year. His interest in the Union Trust Company and his loans are profitable to him. The *World* building, nominally owned by the Western Union Company, was built with his money. In real estate, loans and mortgages he has $5,000,000, and $3,000,000 more in floating investments. His two residences represent another $1,000,000 and his yacht $300,000. His wealth, as nearly as he can figure it, is $58,795,413, and his income $4,640,011. Thus his fortune earns him $12,888.88 every day and $8.95 each minute.

A Silk Fair.

A silk fair, under the auspices of the Women's Silk Culture Association, will be held in Horticultural Hall, commencing April 21 and ending May 4. Preparations are being made to ensure a good collection of everything appertaining to the breeding of silk worms, the reeling and weaving of the silk, and samples of dresses made out of silk grown in this country. Nothing will be on exhibition that is not American. Invitations have been issued to manufacturers

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1884.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble in the Opera House, Allentown at 10 A. M. on Wednesday April 9, 1884 to nominate a candidate for congressman-at-large, six delegates at-large to the National Convention and six electors at-large; to confirm and ratify the choice of representative delegates to the National Convention and representative electors by the members of the State Convention from the respective congressional districts and to transact such other business as the convention may determine.

W. U. HENSEL,
Chr. Dem. State Com.

J. B. LEICHTY,
Clerk.

The Democratic county committee made a mistake at its meeting last Saturday in refusing to allow a member of the committee to revoke his substitution of another to act in his stead. The authority was given only temporarily, and he who has the power to make it certainly has the right to revoke it. This action ought not to be taken as a precedent in the future. In the present case one substitution had already been made, and subsequently a second one was given, revoking the first. The committee, thinking one substitution was enough, admitted the first substitute. Though this was wrong, it shows that the members should be careful in making their substitutions, as the committee is not to be trifled with.

A Pennsylvanian to be Hanged.

A letter has been received by William Patton, an employee in the Philadelphia Mint, from John Gardner, of Tucson, Arizona, stating that James Delaney, a brother of Senate Librarian John C. Delaney, is to be hanged at Tucson, March 25. James Delaney, it is alleged, was implicated in the murder, some time ago, of the Bisbee family, near Tucson. Five men have already been executed for connection with the crime. Gardner, who wrote the letter containing this information, was formerly a draughtsman in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, and is now assistant surveyor general of minerals of Arizona.

An Independent Movement.

The following call for the formation of an Independent Republican association has been made public at Chicago. It is endorsed by fifty leading citizens, comprising the most prominent business and professional men of Chicago, and it is expected to increase the list to 5000:

"The undersigned, citizens of Chicago, are members of the Republican party, attached to its past and hopeful of its future. Its victory at the next election in their opinion, depends upon that element of the party which, by reason of its independence of action and its patriotic motives, has in its hands the party success at the polls. They believe that it is essential this year to nominate for the presidency and vice-presidency men who are committed to the work of administrative reform and the total removal of the spoils of "bossism" from public life, and they are convinced that the independent Republicans will refuse to vote for candidates whose records, characters and opinions do not illustrate these principles. They feel that there should be an organization in this city to represent these views, and they invite all Republicans in sympathy with this movement to unite with them in the formation of the Independent Republican Association of Chicago."

Within the Gates.

NELLIE HEMMELREICH STILL LIVING ENTERS THE NEW JERUSALEM.

READING, March 23.—In a modest two story dwelling at No. 968 North Sixth street resides Nellie Hemmelrich, aged fifteen, a hazel-eyed, olive-complexioned girl, who was baptized in the icy waters of the Schuylkill river last Sunday. Since then she has been in a trance, but occasionally revives sufficiently to give the most graphic descriptions of heaven.

Her minister is the Rev. Mr. Musselman, of Esmans, who is a pastor of the Evangelical Mennonite denomination. What the Rev. Mr. Musselman considers strangely wonderful is he girl since her trance shows the greatest knowledge of biblical things, of which probably she had never read before, and uses language far superior to anything she had ever employed prior to her present condition. Rev. Mr. Musselman, in speaking of the strange case, said:

"She told us that she was witnessing all the beauties of Heaven and described to us all that she saw. I have no doubt that she is now in the same condition as was St. John when he was a witness of the wonders of heaven described in the book of Revelations. It is given to but few people to experience such a manifestation, and I believe that this girl is divinely favored. She is given a glimpse of the great beyond so she can tell us, her friends, all that she saw."

"During the reporter's stay, Miss Hemmebreich was asked a number of questions, all of which she answered but only in a whisper. Last evening the reporter was informed that she spoke while in this trance and described at length all that she witnessed. At the reporter's request, Rev. Mr. Muiholland asked her a number of questions, to which she replied about as follows:

"I am in heaven. I can see Jesus and many beautiful angels. I don't want to come back. The angels have crowns on their heads and trumpets in their hands. I hear the grandest music. The streets are all of gold and everything is beautiful and bright. The angels' crowns are made of lilies and stars, and they are all dressed in white. There is no sorrow over there," and as she said this she murmured: "So nice; so nice."

When the reporter saw her the girl was lying on a couch on the floor with both arms extended. These she would at times outstretch, and she would say she was "embracing Jesus." Her face would light up with a smile, and as Rev. Mr. Mussleman commenced to sing her favorite hymn in a low tone, she clasped her hands with joy and uttered exclamations of delight. She said she too was blowing a trumpet as she was going through the golden streets of new Jerusalem, and suited the action to the word by pretending to blow a trumpet. The girl's body is now rigid and stiff and she is unconscious. Her mother was baptised in the river yesterday afternoon.

THE SPREAD OF CRIME.

MR. EDITOR:

Dear Sir.—From reading the chronology of crime, the idea is suggested that all laws are either suspended, or unable to cope with its progressiveness. In all its phases, in all its hideousness, each successive crime seems to eclipse its predecessor in horror and boldness. A terrified and astonished public apprehend with awe the secret workings of the plotting demon under cover of darkness and seclusion, as he hurls hither and thither his missiles of destruction in shape of seduction, theft, rapine and murder. If there is no way of checking this great public enemy in its bold and defiant course, so destructive to the peace and safety of the community at large, then it does not require much of a prophetic eye to see the inevitable result.

Ostensibly it seems that every individual is a law, and an authority with revolver or any other weapon to enforce it in every instance the exigency of the case demands it. Were crime and criminality a necessity there is much that might be excused. But, is the public so stupid to the fact that unless the cause of its progressiveness, whatever it may be, be removed, or destroyed that they will be at the mercy of armed bands of desperadoes, thieves and outlaws without power to bring them to justice except by the strong arm of the government.

In a government like ours, the most benign on earth, mild and lenient to all offenders, gentle and cautious in all its proceedings against criminality, with all the vicissitudes to upright and honest livelihood for all, with all the advantages, teachings and examples of our fine institutions, one would suppose that crime would wane and die out from mere force of shame.

But the great throng of criminals blindly rush on with their numbers daily augmented. While so few meet the just requirements of law, does neither warn nor terrify evil doers. There is a primary cause that makes crime fearfully progressive. It is stimulated by an agency that gives it supernatural vitality and power. It feeds upon something that operates speedily and effectively. It would be well for the public to study its career, and to note that they walk upon its very crater every day. Y

Seeking to Oust a Judge.

IRA M. BURNS WANTS THE SEAT OF ALFRED HAND, OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

A petition was presented last Friday morning to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus on John Handley and Alfred Hand, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county, commanding them to compute and certify, according to law, the votes cast at the general election held in last November for Ira M. Burns, the petitioner, and to issue to him a proper certificate of his election to the office of Additional Law Judge of the Lackawanna (or Forty-fifth) Judicial district. The facts of the case as set forth by the petition are: That Alfred Hand had assumed the office of Additional Law Judge in Lackawanna county, claiming to have been chosen at the election held November 4, 1879, in pursuance of an act of Assembly and its supplements passed in the preceding March, entitled "an act to provide for the division of counties in this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom." The petitioner claims that this act was unconstitutional under the decisions of the Supreme Court, and that such a division could only be made after a decennial census under the Constitution. An act was passed on the 12th of last July creating the Forty-fifth Judicial district, and under this act—passed constitutionally, so it is claimed—the petitioner claims that he was elected Judge at the general election on November 5 of last year, at which he received over nine hundred votes. These votes have been duly received, taken and counted and returned, according to law, by the election officers of the various districts. It then became the duty of Judges Handley and Hand, so the petitioner claims, to meet on November 8, compute the votes and declare Mr. Burns duly elected Additional Law Judge. This they refused to do, and therefore the petitioner prays the Court to issue a mandamus to compel them to do so. The Court held the matter under advisement.

A Freak of the Glacial Period.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY IN A COAL MINE IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PA.

A writer to the New York *Sun* from Archbald, Pa., gives the following account of a singular formation in the coal deposit.

"Abont two months ago the miners employed by Jones, Simpson & Co., were driving a heading in the Ridge mines, about a mile from this borough. They had worked about 600 feet through the coal, when a blast blew out not only coal, but a large stream of water and a quantity of round stones. The miners were alarmed, and ran away to the opening. After waiting half an hour, they returned, and found the stream of water very small, but the round stones continued to pour out. They supposed that there was a fault in the coal seam, and worked ahead, but the round stones continued to pour out. After three weeks' work by four men, loading and carrying away the round stones, gravel and loam made their appearance. When they were removed, they found the daylight and a circular chamber, forty-five feet from the surface, cut through the rock and stone, thirty feet in diameter.

I examined this geological wonder yesterday from the surface and from the bottom. It is in the woods, with small holes at each side in the course of a very small rivulet. There are some rocks thrown up five or six feet high about twenty feet above it in the course of the stream. From below you can see a circular chamber thirty feet in diameter and forty-fffve feet in height. The walls are nearly perpendicular (the floor is rock), and next the wall is six feet of coal all around, then the rock is sandstone. It rises thirty-five feet high, and is covered by gravel, loam, and other alluviat deposit. The stones are all rounded, and occupy about twenty feet of the chamber. They are from six pounds in weight to small pebbles. In the lower part of the cave round pieces of coal were mixed with the sandstone pebbles.

The coal company intends to make an air hole for ventilation of this chamber, in which case it would have to be filled up. This would be a source of grief to scientific men. Mr. Lesley, the State Geologist, says that there is only one other such freak of the glacial period yet discovered, and that is in Luzerne, Switzerland. It is to be hoped that it will be preserved as a natural curiosity of the greatest interest to science.

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By virtue of Sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer to public sale in the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday June 9th., 1884.

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

83 acres	Brockway, C B		1 40
1 lot	Beaver, Charles		1 06
3 "	Beaver, Jesse		3 18
165 acres	Brockway, C B		5 51
39 "	Brockway & Abbott		53
79 "	Brockway & Abbott		1 03
118 "	Brockway & Abbott		1 34
54 "	Brockway & Abbott		67
3 lots	Brockway, C B		3 18
400 acres	Baker, Jacob, Sr.		18 80
3 lots	Butt & Unger		3 15
1 "	Bogart, Mary		68
2 "	Boyer T S		1 82
2 "	Crosing, Patrick		1 36
2 "	Cantner, William		15
1 "	Canon, Mannas		1 07
1410 acres	Columbia Coal & Iron Co		75 57
129 "	Cox, C S Ex. of Trench Cox		6 97
257 "	" " " " "		12 74
273 "	" " " " "		14 68
367 "	" " " " "		19 74
49 "	" " " " "		2 65
150 "	Davis Isaac Est		13 44
115 "	Davis Anthony		6 10
25 "	Ecroth, Peter		1 36
3 lots	Flanigan, A		3 06
3 lots	Fry, W S		3 18
29 acres	Fisher, Sarah		1 36
10 acres	Gearhart, Daniel		28
3 lots	Gearhart, Wm		3 18
60 acres	Hauck, Jonathan		5 38
75 "	Henderlider, S A & J S		5 38
250 "	Hoats, John Decd		4 69
75 "	Hatz, Charles & John		4 05
2 lots	Harner & Jester		1 36
5 "	Hoffman, E G		5 29
3 "	Hunt, Eli		3 18
2 "	Henry, George		2 11
220 acres	Hinderlider, Sarah A		11 83
1 lot	Kline A		1 08
10 acres	Lynn, Jacob		18
3 lots	Lawrence, W R		3 45
2 lots	Lewis, Frank		2 21
300 acres	Miller & Mann		10 75
300 "	Moore, William		8 06
100 "	McReynolds, W H		23 62
45 "	Minick, Peter		5 38
4 lots	Martin, William		2 00
2 lots	Monday, John		10
140 acres	Nungesser, George		7 53
5 lots	Patterson, J C		5 29
3 "	Price, Clarence,		3 32
42 "	Pardice & Markie		25 20
83 acres	Rice, Abraham		3 55
55 "	" "		2 80
10 "	" "		5 38
91 "	" George		4 20
6 lots	Rothliff, Sam & Co		4 08
3 lots	Rutliff, Sam		2 05
140 acres	Sweppenheiser, J K		9 63
240 "	Shuman, Frank L		15 77
2 "	Shuman, Thomas		28
110 "	Slicker, Moses		6 72
3 lots	Smith, J W		3 18
3 "	Shick, J J		3 18
3 "	Scott, Peter		2 0
200 acres	Stewart, Wm		10 75
8 "	Shuman & Michael		1 36
2 "	Steney, Martin		14
2 lots	Vastine, B R		1 36
6 lots	Volkenard, C J		4 08
2565 acres	West, B M Coal & Iron Co		213 92
5 lots	Wetzel, C S		3 4
3 "	Werkhiser, Samuel		2 05
3 "	Wood, Augustus		3 18
80 acres	Wheeler, William		7 88
16 "	Downs, John		82
91 "	Rice, John		3 86

BENTON.

11 "	Ash, Mary	50
11 "	Kline, John Ellis	50
10 "	Dodson, George	40

BRIARCREEK.

¼ 320 a.	Apple, Paul	5 98
50 "	Bilsh, Ruben	1 18
22 "	Brittain, H A J Est	1 74
28 "	Clem, W T Rev	4 51
300 "	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	14 40
200 "	" " " "	9 60
150 "	" " " "	4 43
100 "	" " " "	12 2-
250 "	" " " "	7 38
21 "	Evans, Francis	3 75
10 "	Harman, Daniel	71
180 "	Headley, S F Est	10 36
5 "	Kisner, John	49
118 "	Headley, S F Est	2 77
7 "	Klinger, Lizzie	16
200 "	Reecer, Abraham	9 60
11 "	David Sittler	1 00
4 "	Stout, Nathan	71
46 "	Schuyler, Wm Mrs	3 58
63 "	Freas, Wm L	2 45
50 "	Robbins, Eli	1 23
7 "	Stokes, Olden	62

CATAWISSA.

50 "	Brobst, J S	5 23
369 "	Klace & Yetter	39 93
69 "	Thomas, Ruth Ann	2 08
85 "	Thomas, Abel	3 48
30 "	Weaver, Elias	4 79
307 "	Dornbach, Margaret	8 70
287 "	Kisner, Robert	8 41
36 "	Newell, Fred	1 16
8¼ "	Yetter, Lewis Est	29
54 "	Yetter, Lewis Est	1 16
8 "	Krum, Elias	4 06
8 "	Biddle Heirs	24
11 "	Harder, Thomas E	1 91
1 lot	Schuler, Mrs Sarah	60

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Conner, Thomas	7 46
1 "	Durken, Mrs. Anthony	3 86
2 "	Erwin, Thomas	14 92
2 "	Heffern, Philip	8 49
1 "	Homes, Thomas	10 66
1 "	Kline, Caroline	6 20
3 "	Gravell & Co	7 20
12 "	Lehigh & Mahanoy R H Co	91 50
1 "	Markes, George	6 20
1 "	McBearty, Mary	3 25
1 "	Steel, George W	6 16
1 "	Riley, James	50
9 "	Torry, Wm	74 70
1 "	Knittle, J B	8 20
1 "	Boyer, John	1 80
1 "	Hanley, John G	3 36
1 "	Ryan, Michael	1 10
1 "	Gerrechty, Thomas	3 36
1 "	Tighe, Thomas	3 36
1 "	McEntyer, Dominick	3 36
1 "	Wilson, John	3 36

CENTRE.

22 acres	Adams, Enos L	2 35
70 "	Hagenbuch, Wm	1 05
10 "	Hagenbuch, Wm Sr. Est	40
34 "	Hoffman, Wm Est	5 04
3 "	Lowrey, Simon	20
1 lot	Kroner, Josiah	5
3 "	March, Rebecca	30
1 "	Nungesser, Sarah	20
1 "	Bason, John	39

CONYNGHAM.

6 "	Brockway, C B	32 44
3 "	" "	16 18
2 "	" "	13 02
11 "	" "	57 97
2 "	" "	5 86
1 "	Bresline, Bernard	2 72
2 "	Brady, Julia	2 71
2 "	Cane, Ellen	4 46
429 acres	Beam, Joshua	276 85
1 lot	Davis, Thomas	10
1 "	Kramer, A W	2 26
1 "	Jones, George	1 79
1 "	Leiby, Ephraim	2 75
2½ acres	Kline, John L	25 36
2 lot	Morrison, Catharine	7 08
1 "	McManaman, Mary	1 02
1 "	Morris, Ann B	1 87
280 acres	Rustin, Mary	107 50
1 lot	Rhawn, Casper	2 72
175 acres	Rusten, Thomas	45 00
10 "	Trein, Jacob	84 50
100 "	Trein, Jacob	84 50
6 "	Lewis, Walker	52 80
401 "	Young, John	258 01
1 lot	Melton, Thomas	2 33
112 acres	Huston, John	72 35
1 lot	McQuier, Terrance	1 [illegible]

FISHINGCREEK.

26 acres	Allegar, John	1 88
100 "	Bilsh, Reuben	2 25
300 "	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	8 25
39 "	Dresher, John & Co	1 65
14 "	Davis, Eliga L	47
30 "	Farver, George	1 10
60 "	Hutchison, Thomas J	1 65
272 "	Hosler, W A	13
300 "	Hoffman & Freas	14 90
90 "	Harrison, John	3 75
90 "	Hunsinger, Anthony	3 15
200 "	Kludt, John & Co	5 50
140 "	Lemon, Thomas	6 25
17 "	McHenry, E J	83
100 "	Mears, William	4 50
66 "	McHenry C B & Daniel	3 43
"	Pealer, George	16
50 "	Reichard, Lewis	1 38
50 "	Robbins, Wm A	1 38
100 "	Robbins, Eli	50

FRANKLIN.

40 "	Cleaver, Wellington	1 83
95 "	Vought, E H	6 90
75 "	Fortner, Jonathan	4 50
90 "	Mensch, Michael	2 16
1 "	Howell, William	1 50

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Albertson, Miles & Bartley	11 76
90½ "	Berry, John	1 00
46 "	Derr, Iram	2 38
15 "	Redline, Benjamin	60
150 "	McEuen, H J	2 25

HEMLOCK.

50 "	Appleman, M S	2 50
12 "	Appleman, Wm	50
100 "	Brugler, Elisha	4 25
30 "	Campbell, N S	4 14
28 "	Emmett, A J	1 45
30 "	Neal & Pursel	1 01
20 "	Pursel, Isaac	10
20 "	Pursel, Sylvester	40
6 "	Wright, Levi	26
41 "	Whitenight, George Jr.	75

JACKSON.

50 "	Frick, George A	3 80
300 "	Frick, George A	22 80
100 "	Hess, Benjamin	7 60
37 "	Lewis, Isaac	77
4 "	Miller Charles W	76
238 "	Miller & Neyhart	14 25
216 "	Miller & Neyhart	13 93
5 "	Keller, J K	30

LOCUST.

200 "	Billington, Charles	7 21
80 "	Dewart, George	7 90
265 "	Everhart, John	7 40
64 "	Geraghty, Thomas	7 90
95 "	Hughes, Wright Est	18 90
23 "	Kline, John L	2 01
92 "	Kulp & McWilliams	6 30
33 "	Longenberger, Philip	2 36
300 "	Meyers, Mary	4 32
240 "	Rusten, Mary	6 72
200 "	Rusten, Charlotte	6 72
300 "	Reynolds, John	6 72
100 "	Rusten, Thomas	4 20
190 "	Reece, Daniel	6 72
43 "	Shaffer, Henry	1 08
100 "	Snyder, Jeremiah	1 00

MADISON.

21 "	Cox, Joel	1 00
300 "	Eves, C W	12 00
35 "	Hendershott, E	50
50 "	Masters, D & W	1 50
20 "	Sands, J E Est	50

MAIN.

21 "	Bittenbender, Conrad	1 50
34 "	Brockway & Est	1 20
6 "	Creasey, Wm Sr	1 20
110 "	Dornbach, John	3 90
230 "	Dewalt, Philip	7 80
12 "	Fisher, Daniel	1 00
7 "	Grover, A W	52
2 "	Gearhart, Joseph	26
100 "	Heffner, Samuel C	2 60
80 "	Jummell, Christain	0
12 "	Keefer, James	93
10 "	Miller, H G Est	71
4 "	Miner, Emanuel	32
45 "	Moses, Michael	2 60
100 "	Morris, Daniel	2 70
2½ "	Rinawn, Casper	6
4 "	Shuman, W T	33
160 "	Shuman, Reuben	5 16
100 "	Smeck, Brobst, Yetter, & Hauck	2 60
176 "	Snyder, John	9 10
7 "	Snyder, Abraham	1 93
900 "	Swartz, Shepp & Co	23 40
150 "	Yetter, Daniel Est	4 35
23 "	Shuman, John	1 20
2 "	Hartman, Mathias	33

MIFFLIN.

15 "	Aton, Thomas	1 05
5 "	Huser, Franklin Est	32
70 "	O A Jacoby	3 46
200 "	Kramer, A W	5 50
100 "	Nungesser, W J	5 50
123 "	Sweppenheiser, J K	5 50
25 "	" Horace	4 13
25 "	" P	1 95
15 "	Williams, Samuel	1 05

MONTOUR.

18 "	Giger, Barbara	1 80
18 "	" John Est	90
18 "	" Samuel	1 80
	Leiby, Jackson	20
50 "	Neal, William	5 00
28 "	Ramsey, Est	1 45
10 "	Shelhamer, John	25
91 "	Creasey, Jacob	4 55
9 "	Fry, Daniel	45
18 "	Runyan, Elmer	90

MOUNT PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby, Samuel	96
10 "	Shaffer, Mathias	1 44

ORANGE.

8 "	Creveling, Samuel	1 75
19 "	Everett, Gabriel Est	3 60
29 "	Everett, Moses Est	3 60
4 "	Kline, Jacob Est	45
55 "	Kline, Abraham J	7 00
51 "	Kline, Abraham J	7 00
30 "	Patterson, M B	4 20

PINE.

133 "	Barton, Eli	13 80
25 "	Driebiebis, Abraham	2 50
17 "	Davis, Thomas Est	4 06
223 "	Frick, George A	15 51
1 "	Lyons, R W	75
100 "	Miller & Cole	3 26
29 "	Robbins, T D	1 88
49 "	Shultz, Hiram	49
30 "	Shoemaker, Joseph	30

ROARINGCREEK.

170 "	Arthella, Francis	1 00
50 "	Bucher, Peter	1 82
60 "	Barnes, Thomas Jr	1 18
50 "	Brish, Jacob	2 50
103 "	Brish, Jacob	8 0.
30 "	Beaver, Geo, J L Kline	78
12 "	Breish, Jacob	45
375 "	Confair & Rice	8 59
250 "	Cox, C S Ex of Trench Cox	3 00
16 "	" " " " "	40
200 "	" " " " "	2 60
60 "	" " " " "	6
18 "	Dilaplane, Ezekiel	93
100 "	Husten, John	2 40
13 "	Harner, John	9
24 "	John Stacey	1 2
44 "	Little, Robert	1 0.
142 "	Morris & Hughes	8 19
19 "	" " " SAMUEL	53
7 "	" " " "	26
45 "	" " " "	83
9 "	" " " "	26
100 "	Mellington, Wm	2 60
30 "	Mellington, Wm	78
40 "	Raub, J Miller	96
60 "	Raub, J Miller	1 44
18 "	Skatee Harvey	52
50 "	Trien, Jacob	25
47 "	Witchey, Mary Est	1 20
30 "	Witchey, John	1 20
38 "	Yocum, Isaac	96
18 "	Yetter, Lewis Est	48
66 "	Yetter Lewis Est	1 68
94 "	Levan, Lawsen	2 40
58 "	Mindy, Leins	2 40
240 "	Shellenburger	9 45
64 "	"	2 90
82 "	"	48

SUGARLOAF.

10 "	Bellas, William	10 60
84 "	Cole, Ezekiel	18 55
46 "	Cole, Thomas B	7 42
250 "	Chapin, J F	34 90
2 "	Chapin, J F	2 65
75 "	Custer, Mary	7 95
25 "	Hess, Joseph O	4 24
4 "	" Joshua B	2 12
125 "	" Creveling & Co	19 01
¾ 119 "	" Wesley	5 30
¾ 119 "	" "	5 30
¾ 119 "	" "	19 60
19 "	Hartman, Jesse	2 12
94 "	Harvey, J F & M Smith	9 68
260 "	McHenry, Rohr	37 10
300 "	McHenry, E J	34 45
200 "	McHenry, E J	15 90
80 "	Savage, Joshua Est	13 18

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Also the following lots, pieces, and parcels of seated lands, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold at the same time under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county," approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

50 acres	Barnes, Charles	11 22
4 lots	Barnes, Charles	16 50
347 acres	Miller, Longenburger & Fisher	81 60
1 lot	Masten, Wm	3 80
5 "	Masten, Mrs. William	1 88
2 "	Seipt, A H	10 60
4 "	Sherman, Thomas	1 91
5 "	Johnson, John	12
1 "	McAffee, John	3 05
1 "	Losee, J A Agent	1 20

BENTON.

1 "	Albertson, Samuel R	1 20
2 "	Haycock, Samuel	3 50
5 acres	Stiles, Jeremiah	2 20
22 "	D C McHenry	2 00
5 "	Stiles, Jeremiah	2 00
12 "	Good A D	5 00
1 lot	McHenry, M L & Kate	1 00

BLOOMSBURG.

2 "	Walter, Norman	9 12
1 "	Pursel, Mrs E B	110 40

BRIARCREEK.

159 acres	Doty & Pealer	24 31

CATAWISSA.

40 acres	Henry, Isaac Est	1 12

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Hanley, John G	2 40
1 "	McDonnell, Owen	8 80
1 "	McDonnell, Anthony	8 80
1 "	Carr, Catharine	6 31

CENTRE.

1 "	Keller, Sarah	75
1 "	Basen, John	22
87 acres	McQuin, W P	12 60
21 "	McQuin, John H	4 20

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	Brown, John	75
1 "	Lindermuth, George	2 45
1 "	Dalen, Mary	1 70
450 acres	Cummings, H M	249 75
300 "	Cummings, H M & Co	140 75
400 "	Curry, Ellen	80 23
400 "	Murphey, Hughes & Co	216 00
2 lots	Reinbold, W H	2 67

FISHINGCREEK.

34 acres	Eyer, Mathias	2 66
1½ "	Eyer, James	14
¼ lot	Shultz, Cornelius	95

FRANKLIN.

2 acres	Strausser, Josiah	1 25

GREENWOOD.

1 lot	Pilkington, P R	30
81 acres	Moore, Lafayette	2 10
1 lot	Williver, J S	15
1 "	Hess, Jones	64
1 "	Fitzgerald, Elizabeth	48
27 acres	McMichael, Jane	3 20

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

No. 1.

The large frame house corner 8th and East Sts., East Bloomsburg, now occupied by J. W. Henderscott, is offered for sale and possession given April first. THIS PROPERTY IS DESIRABLE FOR A FARMER MOVING TO TOWN. It is in perfect repair, contains ten large rooms; the lot is large with large barn, carriage house, cribs, pig and chicken pens and all out buildings complete, well of good water and cistern, choice fruit trees, grape vines and shrubery. Terms to suit the purchaser. If not sold within thirty days the property will be rented for one year.

No. 2.

Lot and two-story brick house adjoining the above, containing eight rooms. Large barn and carriage house, plenty of choice fruit trees and grape vines, well of good water, &c.

No. 3.

Frame dwelling and large lot and stable near Neal & Son's furnaces.

No. 4.

Frame dwelling and large lot with good fruit trees, &c., situated at the head of road leading to Bloom Ferry.

No. 5.

Large wharf and office lying on corner of 8th St. Ferry Road and canal.

No. 6.

Five building lots on the north side of 8th streets and Ferry Road.

The above property is offered at low prices and the terms of payment will be made to suit purchasers. For further information apply to

N. J. Hendershott.

ORNAMENTAL IRON FENCES.

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Suitable for

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The following shows the Picket Gothic, one of the several beautiful styles of Fence manufactured by the undersigned.

For Beauty and Durability they are unsurpassed. Set up by experienced hands and warranted to give satisfaction.

Prices and specimens of other designs sent to any address.

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BLOOMSBURG PA.

May 4-tf

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM KELCHNER, DECEASED.

ACCOUNT OF TRUSTEE.

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, auditor to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of B. Frank Zarr, trustee of Wm. Kelchner, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday March 28th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m. where and when all parties interested may attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

feb 29 WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CALEB THOMAS, LATE OF GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Letters of administration on the estate of Caleb Thomas deceased, late of Greenwood township Columbia county Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

EZRA THOMAS,
Administrator.
Sereno.

Feb 22-4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL KIEFER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel Kiefer,

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1884.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
4:06 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
10:31 a. m.	11:52 a. m.
6:36 p. m.	4:36 p. m.

The 11:45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9:05 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 2:15 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:59 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45, reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m., and reaches Philadelphia at 3:05 a. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:41 a. m.	12:01 p. m.
6:31 p. m.	7:07 p. m.

Notice to Correspondents.

In order to save many communications from the waste basket we make the following suggestions to local correspondents: Use only one side of the sheet, and write as plain as possible; give only the local news that is of some interest to the community, such as accidents, improvements, marriages, deaths, matter relating to schools and churches, business enterprises, changes of residence, and the like. What appear to be jokes at the expense of others, and personal mention giving only one name or initials or a nickname, will not be printed under any circumstances. Such items often give offense, though none may be intended. The full name of the writer must always be given, but will not be printed unless requested. tf

Public Sales.

All those having public sale bills printed at this office will receive a notice under this heading, free of charge. The notice will remain standing until the day of sale.

Sarah Sommers will sell personal property on the premises now occupied by Henry Sommers, near Buckhorn, on Thursday, April 3rd.

John Zaner will sell horses and hogs on his premises in Fishingcreek township, on April 9th at one o'clock.

J. M. Long, administrator, will sell personal property of D. J. Phillips deceased, in Davison township, Sullivan county, April 10th at 10 o'clock.

N. J. Hendershott offers a number of valuable properties at private sale. See advertisement.

W. S. Hess, administrator of George Kelchner, deceased, will sell a valuable timber tract of 415 acres, on Saturday, April 19th, 1884.

Thosmas McHenry, executor of Elizabeth Delong, deceased, will sell real estate in Orange township, on Saturday, March 29th. See advertisement.

For Sale.

Several town properties, good location, brick or frame.

About 25 acres of land in Hemlock township, partly cleared, balance well timbered.

A farm of about 80 acres in Scott twp.

For terms and particulars apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. feb. 29-tf.

Strawberries are in the market at Harrisburg at $1.50 a basket.

Crescent Tobacco advertisement in another column. Feb. 8-2m

Mattie Vickers Company at the Opera House, Monday, March 31.

Quarterly Conference and communion service at the Evangelical church in Light Street, next Saturday and Sabbath.

Go West via. Pennsylvania railroad. All changes made in Union depots. No omnibus transfers. W. C. McKINNEY, Ag't.

Rev. S. P. Remer is conducting successful revival services at the Evangelical church in Light Street.

Lilley & Sleppy want 100,000 dozen of fresh eggs, 100,000 lbs. good fresh butter.

Forsyth & Rockefeller are selling off their entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. They expect to leave Espy about the first of April, and will locate at Northumberland.

"There is a good deal of sport poked at women for being afraid of mice," remarked Mrs. Jones, "but men are much bigger cowards. John never goes fishing unless he takes a demijohn of whiskey along for fear he will be bitten by a snake."

C. P. Zaner, son of John Zaner of Forks, and Lloyd Keichner, son of Henry Kelchner of Light Street, are now holding a very successful term of writing school in one of our public school buildings. They are both graduates of Oberlin College, Ohio, and are fine pensmen.

H. P. Hubbard, of New Haven, Conn., has lately established a system of paying all newspaper men in cash in the order in which bills are received and approved. There is but one thing for the publishers to do to insure prompt payment, and that is to fill the contract to the letter.

The Republican Convention on Monday tried to find out whether J. C. Brown was for Blaine, before instructing the senatorial conferees to support him as a delegate to the National Convention. As his statement was not satisfactory, the conferees were not instructed.

D. A. Beckley was declared elected as a delegate to the State Republican Convention, by the Chairman of the County Convention last Monday, though he received but 19 votes instead of 21, the number required to elect. The mistake was discovered too late for correction, and some of the anti-Beckley Republicans are mad about it.

Lilley & Sleppy have made a great cut in all kinds of goods, and will not be undersold. Granulated sugar, 9c.; Standard A., 9c.; white sugar, 8c; a nice brown sugar, 4 lb for 25c; all domestic ginghams, 10c and down; all cotton shirtings, 10c; calicoes, 5 and 6c dress goods—at cost. Call early and get a bargain.

The Methodist Conference at Williamsport elected the following delegates to the General Conference: Dr. D. S. Monroe, Revs. E. H. Yocum, J. H. McGarrah, Edward J. Gray, D. D., reserves, M. L. Smyser and W. A. Houck.

The Spring term of the Orangeville Academy will begin April 7th. Special attention given to the common branches. About one-fourth of the present number of teachers in the county were prepared at the Academy. Students thoroughly prepared for any college. The location is all one could desire. Expenses very low.

Potatoes are scarce. Lilley & Sleppy don't want any, but any other kind of produce they will take.

Father O'Reilly preached in the Catholic church at Plymouth last Wednesday evening.

An immense water reservoir is to be built at Lost Creek, Schuylkill county, by the Girard estate, to supply the collieries in that section during summer droughts. It is to cost $60,000 and to hold about 87,000,000 gallons.

Miss Vickers possesses a charming stage presence, and is an artist in every sense of the word.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Mattie Vickers made a hit, her songs being particularly relished.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mattie Vickers is one of the best soubrettes on the stage.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Everybody says Lilley & Sleppy are selling goods cheaper than anybody in the county.

Mr. A. G. Kimberly, for some years past the efficient secretary and librarian of the Y. M. C. A. at Berwick, will soon resign his position, and we are happy to announce that we have secured his services in the interests of THE COLUMBIAN. He is our authorized agent for soliciting subscriptions, job work and advertising, and his receipt for any money paid him for this office will be recognized by us. We ask our friends through the county to give him all the assistance possible in securing new subscribers when he starts out, and they will be fully repaid by the improvements we hope to be able to make in the paper, by an enlarged list.

The State Normal School of this district, at Bloomsburg, will begin the Spring term Monday, March 31st, 1884. The steady increase in numbers continue. The attendance now is the largest ever reached in the winter term. Among the advantages are accessibility, healthfulness and beauty of location, convenience of buildings, abundance of good fare, and thoroughness of instruction for all. Special attention is given to the common branches and to professional training of teachers. Tuition almost free to those graduating in two years. Full professional standing is given by the diploma. Students having a card from the Principal travel on the D. L. & W. R. R. for half fare. Visit the school if possible.

No use going any further than Orangeville to buy your wall paper. Lilley & Sleppy can suit you in taste, quality and price.

HOLMAN OPERA HOUSE.—The new serio-comic drama entitled Jacquine; or Paste and Diamonds," by Charles Gayler, was produced last night for the first time in this city at this popular place of entertainment, before a large and delighted audience. Miss Mattie Vickers is a young artiste of charming vivacity and becomes a great favorite from her first appearance on the stage. She excels not only in the gay and animated parts, but also in pathetic scenes which goes to fill out the piece. Next in favor was Mr. Charles Rogers, who gave several character sketches in capital style and which "brought down the house." The performance throughout is very pleasing, and such as to make a couple of hours pass agreeably. The company appear again to-night and they deserve another crowded house.—(*London Ont.*) *Post.*

Opera House, Monday, March 31st.

Easter Cards.

A great variety of Easter Cards ranging in price from 1 cent to $3.00 at the COLUMBIAN store.

To Farmers and Manufacturers.

Steam Engines, Saw-mills, Shingle Mills, Planers, Threshers and Cleaners, Lever and Tread Horse Powers, and Farming implements generally, always on hand and for sale lower than the lowest.

WHITE & CONNER,
mar 14-4w * Orangeville, Pa.

County Committee Meeting.

There was a full attendance of the members of the Democratic county committee last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held at the Exchange Hotel and was presided over by G. A. Clark, chairman. Every district in the county was represented. B. F. Fruit, Dr. O. A. Megargell, William Rhodamoyer and C. G. Murphy were elected delegates to the State Convention, with instruction to support F. B. Gowen and Philip Collins as delegates at large, and David Lowenberg as district delegate to the National Convention at Chicago.

Lilley & Sleppy, at Orangeville, have the largest stock of gilt, mica, satin, white, black and brown back wall paper ever offered for sale in Orangeville.

Orangeville.

Plenty of mud and hard roads at present writing.

Everybody is stalled on fresh fish in our town. Hoop net fishing excellent when Jim leaves the nets alone. He set twenty out on the banks some few nights since.

A little of our pugilistic skill was exercised on the street on Tuesday. The participating parties, C. M. Cook of our town and Mr. Hamilton, better known as 'Hamiltonian' of Bloomsburg. Cook knocked his antagonist out of time in one round.

Lots of money could be made just now if some one would look after the hoop net fishermen of this place.

L. M. Sleppy and wife spent Sunday with Mr. S's. parents at Shickshinny.

Emanuel Johnson, our supervisor, is doing good work. Go ahead, Emanuel, the roads need it bad enough.

Lilley & Sleppy have an immense stock of wall paper and are selling it cheap.

Orange township can boast of one of the best stone bridges in the county. It is 6x80 and is estimated to cost one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

REFORMER.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with the call of the chairman of the Republican county committee, delegates were elected on Saturday afternoon to meet in convention to select delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg on April 16th. On Monday afternoon about thirty delegates, representing sixteen districts, met at the Opera House, and the convention was called to order by D. A. Beckley, in the absence of Isaiah Hagenbuch, chairman of the county committee. H. L. Freas of Berwick was elected chairman of the convention, C. S. W. Fox of Locust was chosen as Secretary and R. S. Bowman of Berwick, reading clerk. The following persons were put in nomination as delegates to the state convention: Capt. E. Reese, D. A. Beckley, B. G. Waples, C. B. Seesholtz, Harvey E. Heacock. Reese and Beckley were elected. B. G. Waples moved that the delegates be instructed to support delegates to the national convention who are in favor of James G. Blaine for President. The motion was unanimously carried.

W. M. Monroe, G. A. Buckingham, K. C. Ent, Abram Rice, J. F. Kress, O. L. Sands, J. H. Aikman, Silas Conner and H. A. Yetter were nominated as congressional conferees. Ent, Kress, Sands, Conner and Buckingham were elected. B. F. Crispin and B. G. Waples were chosen senatorial conferees.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by St. Mathias' Sunday School, March 23, 1884, relative to the death of one of its members:

WHEREAS, The hand of Providence having removed John K. Grotz, Jr., one of our beloved members of the Sunday School, from the scene of his temporal labors, and his teachers and classmates being desirous of testifying their respect for his memory, and expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with the family of the deceased, be it therefore

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with the family of the deceased in their hour of trial and affliction, and commend them to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with those who are bound to the departed one by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world where there are no more partings, and where sorrows are unknown.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased as a testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow, and one also to the county papers for publication.

J. K. BITTENBENDER,
A. L. FRITZ, } Com.
G. S. HERRING,
Bloomsburg, March 23, 1884.

Mifflin.

The condition in which our roads have been cannot be described.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brands of Hacketstown, N. J., are making a visit at their son-in-law's, Dr. Brown, and others of this place.

"Blind Charley" gave an entertainment in the school house on Friday eve of last week. It was very instructive and entertaining.

Mr. Chas. Hendershott and Miss Sadie Githing were married on Saturday evening at West Mifflin. The same evening Mr. Clarence Kelchner of town and Miss Rettie Brown of Hetlerville entered upon the matrimonial path of life. Joy be to ye.

The literary society convenining in the Kirkendall school will give an entertainment some evening the coming week.

Miss A. E. Miller and Miss Sue Kirkendall are visiting at Seybertsville, Conyngham and Mountain Grove. They attended the district institute at Conyngham.

The Mifflin school will give an entertainment about the close of the school.

Some of our sportsmen occasionally have wild duck for dinner.

A. Bredbenner moved from Mifflin X Roads to this place on Tuesday.

Rev. Lilley will be pastor of the Evangelical church in the Luzerne county charge.

FOR SALE.—A set of tinner's tools, apply to I. R. Rupert Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

Berwick.

The Rev. D. M. Kinter of Stillwater, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and preached to large congregations. His subjects were "What are Christians?" and "Light in the Evening." The Rev. gentleman is a vigorous and manly exponent of Bible truths, and made a very marked impression on his hearers, who hope he will visit Berwick again.

L. F. Bower, M. A., preached in the M. E. church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who was attending Conference.

C. B. Jackson, Esq., a prominent lawyer of this place, attended the Conference of the M. E. Church at Williamsport. We have not as yet received report of appointments made, but if C. B. J. does not receive an important lay appointment many of his friends will be disappointed. He would lend dignity and *weight* to any appointment.

A. G. Kimberly retires from the library early in April.

Julius Hoft is very busy in his horticultural pursuits. His skill is well known throughout the county. Parties desiring to improve or beautify their private residences will at all times obtain practical information on these matters by consulting him, which he freely invites.

A young peoples' masquerade party was given at Berger's on Thursday evening of last week, and was a very enjoyable affair.

Theodore Berger, who succeeded T. B. Bradford, has just received a fine stock of boots and shoes, and as a young man just starting in business, deserves the encouragement of friends and citizens.

George Mauger, the popular landlord of the Berwick Hotel, is removing to Wapwallopen where he intends providing his patrons with everything desirable in the way of fishing and hunting accommodations. He will give a house warming party at his new quarters on Friday next and there will be a grand time for all who attend. There is one very commendable feature about George's style of running a house, and that is that he will not tolerate rowdyism.

Espy.

My deluded readers, here I am again to give you the current events of the week, and I hope that no one will take offence at anything that I may say. I do not want to be personal, but if the shoe fits you, put it on, and put it on in good humor.

I wasn't to the leap year party the other evening; the only excuse that I have to offer for not being there is that I had no invitation. I suppose the cards run out a little too soon. But there was no lost time with me—it is a very cold day when I get left. I called on my girl and we took a stroll down town and back again, and had a very pleasant time. A friend of mine who was at the party reports a pleasant time, lots of fun, and plenty to eat and drink. I was not there myself and therefore cannot tell much about it.

I dare not question too much for fear you might find out who "Poser" is.

Two weeks ago I penned the following: "Sam Slick, Jr., the writer of Slivers, is a puzzler. Young folks, you ought to know him, you have chatted with him oft times. He is no crank, but a real, live, go-ahead person. I guess you will study and think awhile before you will find out who the person is; but put on your thinking cap and when you find out who I am drop me a postal." Now, at the time that I wrote the above item I had no knowledge of who Sam Slick was, I merely wrote it to create a little curiosity—it did not only create a little curiosity, but it brought the whole Sam Slick business to light. If Sam Slick wants a postal I know where to send it. Sam Slick, Jr., dons female attire—won't Sam open his eyes when he reads this? Sam, some one gave you away. I may have something more to say about Sam in the future. How about those invitations to attend the leap year party, that were sent to a widower and a bachelor of our place, a short time ago? Boys, wake up; now is your chance; you are getting old, do not procrastinate.

We have a female book agent in town taking orders for a book called the Poetical World.

N. Richart moved in his new quarters.

George Zeigler and family are going west soon.

Sam Slick please take notice, do not worry, I will not tell your name. More anon.

POSER.

Briar Creek.

Miss Alice Koons of Black Creek, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Yohe.

D. L. Hess, who has been visiting his mother at Stillwater, has returned and is now living with A. B. Croop. A. B. C. can boast of having the two best looking old bachelors in the county.

Miss Laura Dietterick spent Sunday with friends at Willow Springs.

A jolly birthday party was given to Alex. Sterner on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. They presented to him a beautiful rocking chair, and also a few other gifts. Refreshments were passed and dancing kept up until between the hours of thirteen and fourteen o'clock, when all returned home and reported a good time. We wish Mr. Sterner many happy birthdays.

We think Briar Creek ought to have a band, as there are four musicians who sing at our Literary Society every Friday evening. The music is very charming, excepting one or two discords.

The funeral of Jennie Mosteller took place on Saturday last. Jennie was loved by all who knew her.

Elizabeth Ruckle of Espy, has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

One of our young men who makes frequent calls among his neighbors, chanced to get into the wrong house the other night to make a lecture. After he had finished a little girl of five or six summers, said to him: "I believe you would burn well." "Why?" asked the gentleman. "O, because you are so dry," was the little girl's reply. J. I. C.

Lilley & Sleppy have over one hundred different styles of wall paper.

Centre.

Muddy roads are very common with us.

A. W. Spear drove to New Columbia Friday last. He gives Centre and Scott the credit for having the worst roads.

J. W. Hidlay who was teaching during the past winter is home now and expects taking lessons on agriculture.

Our schools will close on Friday 28th. We hope our teachers living in adjoining townships will not fail to come and see us.

One of our well-to-do farmers did not get to Sabbath school on Sunday last. He was at Light Street the night before and on his way home he had the misfortune to lose one of his rubbers, which he strolled after next morning and the roads being somewhat bad and his journey toilsome he did not feel like walking to church, although the distance is not far.

The Hidlay Union Sabbath School will elect their officers next Sunday for the coming year.

My attention was recently called to an item in the "Light Street Items" written by Mexican Joe or the correspondent to the *Republican*. 1st, it criticises for purloining "Kelmanter s" writings verbatim. For this he has no grounds upon which to base the truth. 2nd, he says there was a mere slander to get even on "Female Rights." I am sorry for Maurie. I think if Maurie, or his "brother" as he calls him, would inquire about this at headquarters his light will shine from a different source. 3rd, as to keeping a twenty dollars a month school engendering all the "gall" etc. I think you are talking a great deal from experience. It being several years, ago although I still remember you being a "country jake," (like myself) pulled through a twenty dollars a month school. And you, like Rip-Van-Winkle, have been sleeping ever since, and now wakiug up think others are doing the same as you did then. Mr. Correspondent, don't judge the position and salary of others by that of your own in years gone by. 4th. As to taking your advice and going west I think there is no call for it. As to your situation I think there will be a call for you and your "churn" when boating commences.

ENTRE NOUS.

Wild pigeons scarce. Bargains at Lilley and Sleppy's plenty.

Old and New Bosses.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The impression begins to possess many, that the rebuke inflicted upon certain parties within the Democratic party last Fall, because of uncalled for interference in the District Attorney's fight, wherein a young gentleman, through no particular merit of his own, was sustained by the people and elevated to that honorable position over an other equally worthy young gentleman, through no fault of his, has not had the effect which was evidently intended it should have.

The action of the electors on the occasion referred to, was unmistakably a notice to the bosses, little and big, that their services, as such, were no longer required; further, that political leading strings were distasteful, and would not be tolerated in the future. The issue was understood thus; it was right; the fight was squarely made, not on men, but against methods. The people won. The discipline upon those whom it was intended to reach at that time, has no doubt been salutary; they have long since discovered their mistake in forcing the issue, and the result of the people's victory in that direction, has been apparent.

But in escaping the charybais of Bossism, judging from surface indications, the old ship Democracy under her young pilots in this county, is in danger of a too close proximity to the Scylla of Dictation.

It is too much, no doubt, to expect that politicians will at all times observe clean methods in the attainment of what they may desire; it has not been their way in the past, it will perhaps not be strictly their way in the future, but this fact should not be overlooked at this time. The people are very observing, more so now than ever, indeed in our own party, as well as in the Republican, they seem really to be on deck, as it were, and through manipulators of county committees, may be the same young men whom on former occasions they have used and honored. Such methods as prevailed in the committee meeting on Saturday last, wherein several townships in the county were permitted to be misrepresented, after an honest effort on the part of their committeemen had been made to correct and revoke former action, which an investigation led them to believe would not properly reflect the wishes of their constituency, and which there is no question, they had a perfect right to change, will certainly bring down upon the heads of these new Bosses that condemnation from which the people's resentment will not allow them to escape.

DEMOCRAT.

Berwick, March 25th, 1884.

Everybody is crying "hard times"—we are doing first-class business. Why shouldn't people go and buy where they can buy the cheapest? We are bound to run our stock down so we will have room for Spring stock. Come early and take advantage of some bargains we are offering.

LILLEY & SLEPPY.

The rate of fare on the D. L. & W. R. R. and N. & W. B. R. R. is now fixed at 3 cents a mile. This is a great reduction over former prices.

More About Reform.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The writer of an article headed "Reform" in your issue of last week, uses some pretty strong language. He seems to be impressed with the idea that all men who seek public office are professional politicians, and therefore they are "vile creatures," "brutes" and "pests." In this I cannot agree with him. No man can be elected to a public position without first indicating his desire for it. If he simply announces his name in the papers as a candidate for any office, he is seeking it, and this alone, according to your correspondent, would make him a professional politician and unworthy of the support of decent people. If the time ever comes that offices shall seek men, I should hail the advent of such a reform with joy, but it will never be so, and we must therefore make the best of things as they are. I am opposed to the system of canvassing that has grown up in this country, by which treating and making promises that can never be fulfilled are made important levers for securing preferment, but I cannot agree that all men who are candidates use these measures, nor do I believe that all candidates are the low creatures that your correspondent would make them. Such practices as are described by him are violations of the law, and there is ample provision for their punishment; but if the people permit such violations to go unnoticed, whose fault is it but theirs if there be so much political corruption? I am not writing for nor against any particular candidate, and I believe that every man should be considered innocent until proven guilty. It is a common practice to circulate reports about candidates for office, and if these reports were to be taken as true, and the subject of them made to suffer thereby, no one could ever be elected, because no one ever ran for office who did not have falsehoods told of him. If any specific charge of violation of the election laws can be proven against a candidate the law should be enforced, but I do not believe that any good result can come from denouncing all aspirants for office as dishonest men, and placing them in the category of professional politicians, and unworthy of the support of the people.

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Centralia.

A Polander named Anthony Yarrigan, was instantly killed at Centralia colliery on Wednesday of last week. Two wagons were being hoisted, and when up a considerable distance the hooks on the wagon gave out, sending it down the slope at a terrible high rate of speed, striking Yarrigan who was standing on the bottom, crushing him to a shapeless mass. About two hours' hard work were required to extricate the unfortunate man from the wreck. His remains were interred on Friday in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased buried his wife about one year ago.

The Logan colliery is shipping as much, if not more, coal than any colliery in the Anthracite region, as the following figures will show: on Tuesday, 351 cars averaging 2½ tons each, were shipped. If shipments continue in this manner Centralia, in a few years hence, will be a town that was.

Patrick Elliott, a crank, employed at North Ashland colliery, delivered a lecture, or rather made a feeble attempt to do so, in the Opera House, Ashland, on Tuesday evening; subject: "Three Days a Week System—Cause and Remedy." The Pottsville *Chronicle* correspondent advises him to postpone his lecture until the smallpox scare would subside, as one affliction was as much as the people could stand at a time. He didn't postpone, however, but had a full house—something like ten being present. He now has serious thoughts of starting out as a temperance lecturer.

Robert Bryson, a former resident of town, is in business in Coal Port.

Lewis A. Riley and family left here last week for the orange groves of Florida.

About twenty Hungarians, living in Big Mine Run, got gloriously drunk on Monday and kept it up all night. They nearly demolished the building, part of which is occupied by a widow woman, who had them arrested next day. They marched, single file, to Squire Donohoe's office, who taxed them two dollars a head for their little fracas.

James McFadden, formerly of this place, was arrested and taken to jail last week for striking James Corney on the head with an iron mallet, in the former's saloon, Ashland, from the effects of which it was supposed Corney died. The Coroner's jury, however, rendered an entirely different verdict, viz: That James Corney died from the fatty generation of the heart, which might have been hastened by the blow inflicted. McFadden is out on $2,500 bonds.

The small-pox is still prevalent in Ashland. Two young men died during the past week, and four new cases were reported on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Mumford, of the Valley depot, spent Sunday in Mauch Chunk.

Tuesday being Annunciation Day, was observed as a holyday by the Catholics. Services were held in St. Ignatius' church at 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. The collieries were all idle in consequence.

William Lake will leave on Monday for Baltimore, Md. He will visit Washington before returning.

Daniel Curry spent part of last week in Centre county.

The officers of the saving fund held their last meeting on Monday evening. The election of new officers will be held on April 21st.

J. J. Dunn has opened a boot and shoe store on Centre street. He has a very fine stock, and those in need of anything in his line would do well to call and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Dr. Gwitner drives a beautiful four-year-old horse. He will have to be as fast as he looks to bring Doc. around to his many patients during the day.

Lilley & Sleppy's low prices are playing smash. Low prices are doing it.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The ice cream parlors at Philips' Domestic Bakery will be open on and after April 1st, every day and evening.

W. J. Correll & Co. keep always on hand a large assortment of furniture to select from. Any special orders filled on short notice.

Best quality of bread from standard grades of Minnesota flour, at Philips' Domestic Bakery.

G. W. Bertsch the tailor and hatter has just received a fresh lot of the latest styles of hats for spring trade, namely the Fedora, Knox and Alpine hats. Call and see them.

Best quality of foreign fruits and nuts at Philips' Domestic Bakery.

EASTER CARDS
AT
I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

at G. W. Bertschs' the artist tailor for four weeks only. Suits of clothing made up to order from $15 to $20. Now is your time to get a cheap suit and a fit guaranteed. Don't let the chance go by but get measured at once.

For best Photographs call at MacKillip's gallery. Above Clark & Son's store.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

"GRUNT IT OUT."

The above is an old saw as savage as it is senseless. You can't "grunt out" dyspepsia, nor liver complaint, nor nervousness if they once get a good hold. They don't remove themselves in that way. The taking a few doses of *Burdock Blood Bitters* is better than "grunting it out." What we can cure lets not endure.

Kutzner's Vermifuge is a pleasant, safe and effectual remedy for worms. It is readily taken by children and causes no sickness or nausea. Ask your drugists for it.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON IT.

"For severe toothache and neuralgia of the head I used *Thomas' Eclectric Oil.* This is certainly the best thing I ever knew for relief of pain of any kind. The house is never without it. Mrs. M. A. Frank, 177 W. Tupper St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many of the patent medicines placed in the market are trash, prepared by men who have no knowledge whatever of medicine or its properties, hence it is difficult to get people to try a medicine of real merit when it is sandwiched between so much that is worthless. We will say Kutzner's Sore Throat Cure is manufactured by a druggist who has had twenty-three years of practical experience along with the fullest confidence of the people in his locality. Wholesale agents, Johnston, Holloway & Co., 602 Arch street, Philadelphia; H. K. Wampole & Co., 418 Market street, Philadelphia.

OUR REGARDS.

We are glad to say that our daughter, who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for about eight years, is nearly cured from the use of two bottles of Phelp's Rheumatic Elixir. We regard it as an excellent remedy, and anticipate a perfect cure by the time another bottle is taken.

Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. STAVE,
188 Freemont street, Chicago, Ill.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

"I DON'T FEEL WELL!" The stomach is out of order; neglected, this means chronic dyspepsia. You should take Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets and avoid this terrible disease. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Kleim. July 13-eow

W. R. Kutzner: I have used your Sore Throat Cure for upwards of thirteen years and it has never failed to cure. It has no equal. Yours, &c.,
WM. V. WEAVER, Clerk.

Wholesale agents, Johnston, Holloway & Co., 602 Arch street, Philadelphia; H. K. Wampole & Co., 418 Market street, Philadelphia.

Elmira, N. Y., July 19, 1882.

Mr. Phelps—Dear Sir: Up to this morning we have sold twenty-one bottles of your Rheumatic Elixir, and as far as we are able to ascertain, with good account in every case. (First 20 days).

INGRAHAM BROS., Druggists.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

LADIES SHOULD REMEMBER, a beautiful complexion results from using Acker's Blood Elixir. Sold by J. H. Kinports at $1.

CARES OF LIFE.

As we come to them they are received, borne with, and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with Piles or skin disease of any kind they magnify a hundred fold. C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, has Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which is an absolute cure for any affection of the kind and is sold for 50c cents. July 13-eow

For coughs, colds or croup use Kutzner's Tolu Cough Mixture. Ask your druggist for it.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give your health.

SAMPSON'S LEGS AND LOCKS.

When Delilah clipped off Sampson's locks that mighty athlete at once became "as other men." If it could be proved that the possession of luxuriant hair would enable men to tear open lions' jaws, Hiscox & Co. would be driven wild in the effort to supply enough of Parker's Hair Balsam to meet the demand. As it is the Balsam prevents your hair from falling out, and restores the original color if faded or gray. Besides it is a great addition to the toilet table simply as a dressing.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg.
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THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS

Was a miraculous operation. No one thinks of raising the dead these times, though some desperately close to death's door have been completely restored by *Burdock Blood Bitters* to genuine and lasting health.

A POPULAR FALLACY.

Many people think that Rheumatism cannot be cured. It is caused by a bad state of the blood which deposits poisonous matter in the joints and muscles causing lameness, stiffness and swelling of the joints and excruciating pains. Kidney-Wort will certainly effect a cure. It acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, stimulating them to a healthy action, purifies and enriches the blood and eliminates the poison from the system. Go to the nearest druggist, buy Kidney-Wort and be cured.

GOV. HOYT'S ENDORSEMENT.

Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa., June7, 1882.

Mr. John H. Phelps, Scranton, Pa., My Dear Sir:—Promptly upon receipt of your Elixir, ten days since, I entered upon its use according to direction, stopping my Iodid Potass., Ammon. and Wine of Colchicum. At that time I was completely disabled with gout in both feet and rheumatism in both knees, and helpless. Now I comfortably hobble about the house, and expect to be out in a week. It may be a coincidence, my amendment and the use of your medicine. I hope for no occasion to try it again, but if need be I will try it again in a fresh attack with great confidence.

Very Truly Yours,
HENRY M. HOYT,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and even Asthma *immediately* relieved by Acker's English Remedy. Sold under guarantee by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

KEEP THIS IN MIND. In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors, 10c. at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample Card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c. stamp.

MR. W. R. KUTZNER: Dear Sir—I have been suffering for the last few years with the sore throat and a friend gave me a small bottle of your Sore Throat Cure, and I found cure from one bottle. I cheerfully recommend it to all who are affected with the sore throat, as an effectual cure for diseases of the throat.

Yours Respectfully,
Miss MATTIE POWELL,
Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa.

BETTER THAN FOREIGN PORT.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is better than Imported Port, and, has taken its place. It is pure, and really excellent and health-giving.—*Troy Times.*

Members of the Board of Health, of New York and other prominent physicians, use this wine for their patients and in their own families, much on account of the iron contained in it from the soil on which Speer's Vineyards are situated.—*Tribune.* Mr. Speer furnishes this wine to Druggists. For sale by druggists.

PARALYSIS, NINE YEARS.

"After having suffered for 9 years with paralysis," says Mr. Joseph Yates, of Paterson, N. J. "I was cured by *Samaritan Nervine.*" Mr. Yates authorizes this statement. Your druggist keeps it. $1.50.

Kutzner's Tolu Mixture Cough, being pleasant to take and mild in its actions, is especially recommended for children. Ask your druggist for it.

WANT OF FAITH.

If C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Lung Affections, that he gives a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind. July 13-eow

Kutzner's Tolu Cough Mixture, by its healing and soothing effects, affords much relief in incipient consumption. Ask your druggist for it.

OPERA HOUSE
One Night Only
Monday, March 31st., 1884.
EVERYBODYS' FAVORITE
MATTIE VICKERS
—AS—
JACQUINE,
Supported by MR. CHAS. S. RODGERS, and a superb company in Gayler's comedy drama entitled
JACQUINE,
OR
PASTE AND DIAMONDS,
MISS VICKERS will introduce her famous specialties
Louise, the German Flower Girl,
Pretty as a Picture.
And choice medley of the latest production.
Admission 35, 50 and 75. Reserved Seats at DENTLER'S.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

The undersigned executors of the estate of Abraham A. Kline, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to public sale on

Saturday, April 19, '84

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

NO. 2.—A tract of timber land situated in Benton and Sugarloaf townships, bounded on the north by land of John A. Kline, south by tracts Nos. 3 and 4, described below, east by land of Ira J. Thomas and west by lands of G. P. Fritz and Daniel Fritz, containing 34 acres and 62 perches. A road 30 feet wide runs from this tract to the public road. This tract will be sold on the following terms: Ten per cent. of one half the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, one half less the ten per cent on June 1st 1884, and the balance in one year thereafter with interest from June 1st, 1884. Security will be required for the unsold purchase money.

NO. 3.—A tract of land situate in Benton and Sugarloaf townships, bounded north by tract No. 2, south by land of David Roberts, east by No. 4, and west by land of G. P. Fritz, containing 50 acres and 52 perches, whereon is erected a dwelling house.

NO. 4.—Tract of land in same townships bounded on the nor h by No. 2, south by land of David Roberts, east by lands of Samuel Roberts and Ira J. Thomas, and west by No. 3, containing 43 acres and 135 perches.

Terms for No. 3 and 4: 10 per cent. of one third on the day of sale, one third less ten per cent. on June 1st 1884, and the balance on June 1st 1885, with interest from June 1st 1884.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
JOHN A. KLINE,
3-28-4w. Executors.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North and West Branch Railway Company is called for Tuesday, April 29, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., at 232 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia. Election for President and Directors same day and place.
3-28-1m ALBERT HEWSON, Sec'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PHILIP P. EYER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Philip P. Eyer deceased, late of Bloomsburg Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executors. All persons having claims against the estate of said decendent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

JAMES K. EYER,
J. D. WILSON,
March 7-4w Executors.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court of Columbia county the undersigned executor of Elizabeth DeLong, late of

The Value and Importance of Farmers' Clubs.

The importance of organizing among farmers for the purposing of assisting each other and exchanging their experiences for the benefit of one and all cannot be too strongly urged. As soils differ so do the methods of cultivation, and each year's experience convinces the farmer that, no matter how observing he may have been in the past, there is always something new presented and fresh ideas gained. It is only when farmers regularly meet, however, and present their different views, that mistakes are corrected and better methods employed.

There is a class of farmers who attach no importance to association, usually regarding the teachings at the meetings as theory, when, in fact, the discussions are based on facts and practical experience. Such farmers annually witness better crops on the farms of their more thoughtful neighbors than on their own, and wonder why they do not obtain as good results from the same crops; but in order to be successful comparisons must be made of the proper times of planting, best varieties for the section, methods of cultivation and productiveness of all the cereals and garden vegetables that are grown, to say nothing of the systems of feeding and breeding of animals, saving and application of manure and usefulness of improved implements intended for farm service. The mistake of a single farmer may prevent such like occurrence on the part of a large number, and the beneficial results from actual experiments by an individual may assist in obtaining heavier yields and greater profits for all.

Farmers' clubs can do more than to simply meet and discuss farm topics, though if organized for nothing but discussion the benefits to each individual would be great; but an organization based upon the welfare of the agricultural community in which it exists can carry experiments much farther than the efforts of a single individual. With but little expense to each, new and improved agricultural implements can be placed in service on a co-operative system, and the saving in expense from the use of these would more than repay any outlay in the way of purchases. Thoroughbred stock can be more easily introduced into the community by united effort, and the stock could be of the best, owing to the unlimited means for procuring it that combination may easily furnish. The introduction of a single thoroughbred animal sometimes adds thousands of dollars to the value of stock, as was done by Messenger, the founder of our trotting strain of horses. By organization the facilities for marketing crops are increased, the expenses of transportation lessened, higher prices obtained from sales and the business of the whole managed by one person in selling rather than by all. There is no limit to the usefulness of farmers' clubs; and such clubs are beneficial in exact proportion as the farmers make them so. No farmer should expect the club to prove a success without his individual aid, nor should any farmer refrain from imparting his experience on any subject that he is familiar with, nor lose any oportunity of adopting and practicing those methods that have proved successful when tried by others. It has been demonstrated by comparison that in all agricultural communities where farmers' clubs exist there is a steady and continued improvement in the system practiced, and not only are the profits greater but knowledge and interest in the pursuit of farming are correspondingly increased.

Fruit For All.

There is no good reason why a family living on a lot of half an acre should not have in an ordinary year of fruit bearing all the apples, pears, peaches, grapes and currants they need. Five dollars expended, will buy half a dozen apple trees, half dozen pear trees, half dozen peach trees (one tree of each variety), and one each Concord, Delaware, Isabella and Catawba grape vine, and two dozen currant bushes, and a smart man will plant them all out nicely in one day. The apple trees if cared for will bear well in five or six years, and will last for half a century. The pear trees will begin to bear, if standard, in four or five years and last over a century. The peach trees will begin to bear when three years old, and by using White Helibore sprinkled very lightly over the trees when the fruit is setting may be made to live many years. The grape vines will bear by the time they are three years old and are liable to live over half a century. The currants will bear the second and third year, and one dozen bushes set four feet six inches apart each way will afford any ordinary sized family all the currants they want for eating and for jelly, and if they are properly manured and hoed, will last for a life time. This article is written in the real, true, interest of the lovers of fine fruit, and we cannot too strongly urge our fellow citizens all over the county to make a heroic exertion to plant fruit trees and vines this coming spring. If they do take this friendly hint in that direction, those who now have scarcely none at all will have all they want soon and some to give away to their neighbors or to sell. We would recommend for apple trees, one King, one Baldwin, one Rhode Island Greening, one Early Harvest (tart), one Fall Pippin and one Roxbury Russet, and for currants the old-fashioned variety, grown so long in this country, as best suited for jellies. We hope this article will lead to a large quantity of fruit tree and vine planting all over our country.—*Warren County, (N. J.) Republican.*

HATCH EARLY.—As spring time has come again, bringing along the experience and wisdom of the last year to poultry breeders, we suggest to the thousands of farmers, cottagers and artisans scattered over our vast country, to improve their stock and rid themselves of the mongrels, or common fowls, kept by them for generations. To procure eggs from pure-bred stock to begin with, or some good birds for the same purpose, for a single trio will, in only one season, produce quite a flock of young chicks, enough to start a fair sized yard of pure breeds the next year. Early hatching is desirable, particularly with the large breeds, in order to enable them to make large and heavy birds by fall. They take longer to mature, and they must be well developed before cold weather, or they will fail to meet our expectations in the show-room or in egg product. But, with the Leghorns, Hamburgs, Polish and such like small breeds, early hatching is not so especially desirable, as the weight of flesh is not so much an object. They being quick growing fowls, show precocity at an early age if proper care, food and attention are given them right along.—*Poultry Monthly.*

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A. Bilderbeck,
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Chicago, March 1st.

COFFEE AND TEA.—At the London Parkes Museum recently Dr. G. V. Poore lectured on coffee and tea. He expressed the belief that stimulants, both alcoholic and alkaloidal, had their uses, and that we ought to be sure of our ground before we override appetite with dogma. The cup of coffee—genuine—contains more alkoloidal stimulant than a cup of tea, and, owing to the absence of tannin, its action is more rapid than that of tea. The danger of excessive tea drinking consists mainly in the quantity of astringent matter, which is a prolific source of dyspepsia among sedentary workers, especially if they boil the tea. Dr. Poore said that coffee should be fresh roasted and ground, both of which operations ought to be done at home; from one and a half to two ounces is the quantity for a pint of water. When wanted early in the morning, it should be infused in cold water over night and heated to the boiling point, but not to violent ebullition, when required for drinking.

The Grants are getting along after a fashion. The old gentleman lives in a $100,000 house, which is filled with several hundred thousand dollars worth of furniture and bric-a-brac which didn't cost him a cent; young 'Lys, Jr., has a house that cost him $150,000 exclusive of all the fashionable truck inside of it; Jesse eats and sleeps in a $75,000 shanty given him by his father-in-law; Nellie worries along over in England in a palace of some pretensions, living in fine style; Fred has had a number of fine houses, and is seldom out of one, and the immediate relations, such as are left of the Dents and Caseys, get canvas-back duck and terrapin stew so often that they never think of saying anything about it. And it wasn't such a fearful while ago that the first mentioned of this galaxy of lucky stars was yanking soaked skins out of his father's vats in a western tannery. Great country this, no mattter what Monsignor Capel says to the contrary.—*Boston Post.*

The Raising of Poultry.

It is a very easy matter in experimenting with poultry, as with any other enterprise, to fool away a good deal of money in "outfits" not needed at the beginning, such as expensive hen houses, costly patented appointments, high priced premium birds, etc., all of which are of little worth to the novice, until he knows, from experience, how to turn all these showy adjuncts to profit, therefore our advice to beginners is to consider well what they are about to embark in. Read some good reliable journal or book, giving a theoretical understanding at least about the beginning of the business. It is a good business, a pleasant occupation, an interesting rural work to engage in, if well followed, and properly appreciated and managed, otherwise not.

As to the best birds to try, this is one of the hardest questions to answer, but in any event start with but one variety—the novice should never attempt to breed more than one kind. If he insists in trying two or three kinds, it only goes to show that he knows two or three times less than he thinks he does, and at the end of a year or two he will be disgusted with the business and some one will have an opportunity to furnish fowls cheap, and they will have neither one thing or the other that will amount to anything.

Begin with one sort, then, no matter what the sort is as long as that sort suits the fancy, breed them in their purity, take good care of both old and young, and you will be likely, at the end of the first year, to know enough about raising poultry to advantage. When you are posted try a second variety if you choose, and when you are thoroughly interested you will be content with a single variety to look after. The great error with the majority is they attempt at the outset to do too much, thus they pay too dear for the experience.

Again, the question of numbers is an important one and depends largely upon the amount of space that can be devoted to their accommodation. Never have more than from forty to fifty at the most under one roof, and better less than thirty in one building unless it be a large one; they cannot live and remain healthy when crowded together in great numbers, the effluvia from their bodies generates disease, lice and fevers. Upon limited premises, a dozen or twenty may be kept comfortably, but the day you crowd fifty to one hundred fows or chicks into one house you will find that they will begin to fall off in laying, the birds will get sick, vermin will congregate in myriads about their roosts, in their nests and upon their bodies—then farewell to your poultry keeping for profits. Too many in one house, don't attempt it. You will lose your time, your money, your fowls and your patience. This is true. They must be kept in small lots, on any place on the farm big or little, and separated from any other community.

In conclusion we would urge all to get good, pure bred stock. Begin with one sort at first, feed and water regularly and judiciously, house them warm in winter, cool in summer, keep them free from vermin, and there will be but little trouble in realizing a handsome profit from a few birds.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Time for Grafting.

The grafting of apple, pear and plum trees will begin about the 20th of March, and if the scions are carefully preserved it can be continued up into and through May, as we know from our own experience. As we have often said, grafting is a very easy operation when once understood, and the knowledge is readily acquired on observing it being done by others. In fact, every farmer and gardner should do his own grafting, which will take up no time required by other duties. A sharp penknife for shaping the graft, a shoe maker's knife for splitting the stem, and a fine saw for removing the top of the stock are indispensable. Splitting the bark so that it shall not be bruised, shaping the scion wedge fashion both ways, and placing the *rim of the wood* of both stock and scion exactly together, so that the sap can intermingle, and then properly waxed, there is no danger of failure. *We* make a "shoulder" to the scion and think it adds the certainty of succeeding. It probably weakens it a little, but we have never found it any disadvantage. We prefer also two eyes or buds to a scion and would rather have only one than more than two. One year's wood should always be taken when it can be obtained as it is more certain to "take" and to grow more vigorously, *and the scion should be cut from bearing branches.*

We wish again to remind those in preparing their grafting wax, that we take *four* parts of rosin, *one* part of beeswax and one part of beef tallow, as the proper proportions for making a satisfactory wax. Melt them together in a skillet, (which is best,) or a tincup, and stir well. It should remain in the vessel and be used when needed. Twenty or thirty grafts can be waxed with one heating up. When much grafting is to be done, a little fire for warming the mixture should be made on the spot, between two bricks or stones. Apply the wax with a small, thin paddle; and in two or three weeks go over the grafts and close up any opening in the waxing caused by the wind on the splits.

There are many receipts for making grafting wax, and we have tried most of them, and found some of them to be very good, but we prefer our own, as being the simplest to prepare and answering the purpose well. Applying it warm or hot does no injury to the scion. The object to attain in the proportions is that the wax will not crack in cool, dry, windy weather, or run in warm weather. If, however, on trial different proportions be required, the foregoing can be altered in order to make the wax thinner or stiffer, though after using the wax in several ways we have come back to these as meeting satisfactorily all the requirements.—*Telegraph.*

Here is a good recipe for boiled Indian pudding: Warm a pint of molasses, then mix a pint of sweet milk with it, beat four eggs very light, and add to the molasses and milk; chop one pound of suet very fine, and stir this in with enough Indian meal to make a thick batter. For flavoring use one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and a little grated lemon peel. Dip a pudding cloth into boiling water, then sprinkle flour in it, pour the pudding in; leave room at the top for it to rise, then tie it closely. Boil for three hours; serve with any pudding sauce you choose. A sour sauce is generally preferred. The flavoring may, of course, be a matter of choice also; some cooks add a cupful of English currents, thinking that they improve the flavor.

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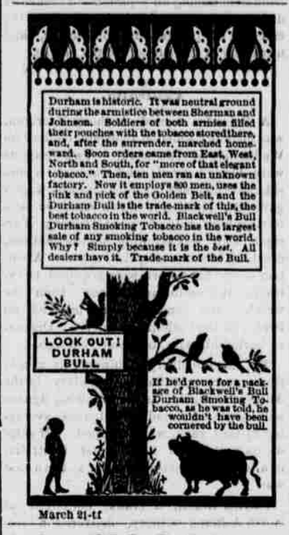

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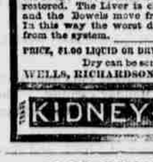
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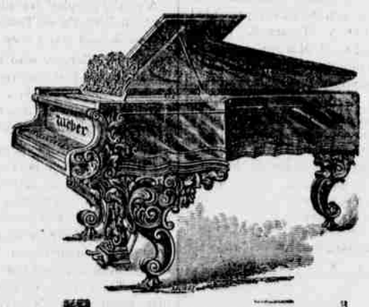

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Easy Terms. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
BACON'S PIANO WARE ROOMS,
MUSIC HALL BLOCK, WILKES-BARRE, PA
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PLEASANT AND INSTRUCTIVE PASTIME.
MAGNIFICENT AND COSTLY PREMIUMS GIVEN.
1st. *Solid Gold Watch,* - - *Worth $100,00*
2d. *Magnificent Tea Set, embracing Waiter, 24 inch, Hammered and Engraved, 6 pieces Hammered and Engraved with Gold Lined Slop and Cream, Quadruple Plate,* *100.00*
3d. TILTING ICE WATER SET, Hand Chased or Chased Satin, with Gold Lined Slop and Cup, 25.00
4th. TILTING ICE WATER SET, Engraved, with Gold Lined Movable Slop and Cup, 22.00
5th. TOILET STAND, Fine Decorated Bottle and Powder Box, with Satin Lined Jewel Drawer, 21.00
6th. FRUIT STAND, Rich Decorated Glass, either Blue or Amber, 17.00
7th. TETE-A-TETE SET, 3 pieces, Red and Amber Glass, Hand Engraved, 12.50
8th. BELL CASTOR, Chased Bell Handles. The bell can readily be detached from the Handle, 10.50
9th. ICE PITCHER, 3 quarts, Chased, Double Walled, 10.00
10th. CAKE STAND, Chased and Gold Lined, 7.00
11th. FRUIT STAND, Rock Crystal Glass, beautifully cut, 7.00
The manufacturers of the Celebrated Day's Soap, will give on the 1st of May, 1884, the above costly and beautiful Premiums to the persons making out the largest list of words from the words
Day's Celebrated Soap.
—CONDITIONS.—
1st. All lists must be accompanied by *a 3 Cent Stamp* for return postage, and the written statement that you have and are now using the DAY'S SOAP in your family, and the name and address of the Grocer from whom you buy it.
2d. Words must be written plainly and numbered.
3d. No words will be conned in which letters are used, not found in the words Day's Celebrated Soap.
4th. All lists must be in by the 1st of May as the premiums will be given on that day.
5th. The Premiums will be given in rotation according to largest list of words.
6th. Write your name and address plainly on lists, and for further information and instruction enclose 2 Cent Stamp.
This offer is made to induce you to try and use the PUREST AND BEST SOAP MADE. By its use you have NO BOILING, NO SCALDING, NO HEAT, NO STEAM, and your washing done in one-half the usual time. DAY'S SOAP must be used as directed. Directions will be found on each wrapper. The DAY'S SOAP can be had of leading wholesale and retail grocers throughout the United States. Elegantly Embossed Cards given with DAY'S SOAP
Manufactured by DAY & FRICK,
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Feb 1-13w For Sale by MOYER BROTHERS Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Patients received at the Sanitarium on reasonable terms for board and treatment.
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Near L & B Depot, Bloomsburg Pa.
Manufacturer of First class ranges in different styles, cook stoves, parlor stoves and stoves for heating stores, school houses, churches &c. Large stock of tinware and stove repairs, such as grates, fire brick, lids, centres
CALL AND SECURE BARGAINS.
Oct 26 tf

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Pennsylvania Railroad.
Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.
TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 19th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.
EASTWARD,
9.55 a. m., Lock Haven Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.30 p. m., through passenger coach to Philadelphia.
1.55 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.20 p. m.; Washington, 8.4 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coach through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 3 55 a. m.; New York 6.10 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.
2.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
WESTWARD.
6.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium. On Sundays this train runs to Renovo, with Pullman Palace car to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Renovo.
For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Roches er, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, (daily except Sundays) with through Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches to Rochester.
1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane and parlor car to Williamsport. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Rochester.
5.35 p. m. Fast line (daily except Sunday for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.
THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.
Niagara Express leave Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.50 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.30 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 6.15 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia. Sleeper from Washington runs daily except Sunday.
SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.
(Daily except Sunday.)
Mail East leaves Sunbury (daily except Sunday) 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9.20 a. m.
Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8.10 p. m.
Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.01 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m.
Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.30 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.07 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p. m.
CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
Nov. 5, 1883
TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS(SUNDAY EXCEPTED.
For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m.
For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6.12 and 10.30 p. m.
For Williamsport, 6,35 11.45 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.
For Lewisburg and Sunbury, 4.06 p. m.
TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)
Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,50 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,30 11.05 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9.45 a.m. 4.05 p. m. and 6.00 p. m
Leave Sunbury 4.24 p. m.
" Lewisburg 4.48 p. m.
Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.
J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager
C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Jan. 19, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.